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August 24, 2009

Rick Havenstrite  
Desert Hawk Gold Corporation  
8921 North Indian Trail Rd., Ste. 288  
Spokane, Washington 99208

Subject: Deficient Application to Transfer Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations, Desert Hawk Gold Corporation, Cactus Mill Mine, M/045/0049, Tooele County, Utah

Dear Mr. Havenstrite:

The referenced transfer application, received by the Division August 17, 2009, is incomplete. The following information is required:

1. Please supply replacement pages for the notice of intention (NOI) with updated ownership and contact information.
2. New bond has not been received with the appropriate bond amount with the five-year escalation required for a large mine permit.
3. A new reclamation contract (form MR-RC) is required. The reclamation contract will need to be signed by an authorized officer of the new operator.

Please contact the bonding coordinator, Penny Berry at (801) 538-5291 or [bondcoordinator@utah.gov](mailto:bondcoordinator@utah.gov) to obtain the appropriate bond forms and reclamation contract. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please call me at 801-538-5261 or Leslie Heppler at 801-538-5257. In reply, please refer to file number M/045/0049. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker  
Minerals Program Manager

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